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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Satoshi Asai                      Confirmation No.: 8994  
Application No.: 10/042,407                      Art Unit: 1637  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 29, 2005, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter and consider the following remarks.

Applicant submits that this response is timely filed and no fee is believed to be due for filing this response. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.